

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Joseph H. Hotchkiss et al.

CARBON DIOXIDE AS AN AID IN PASTEURIZATION

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Filed: July 24, 2001

Examiner: Anthony J. Weier

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Group Art Unit: 1744

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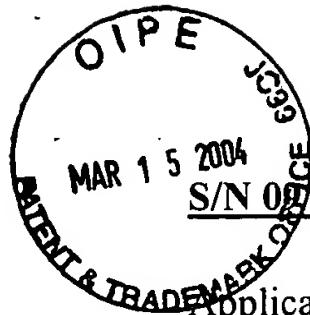
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicants have reviewed the Office Action mailed on October 15, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 15, 2004 to March 15, 2004.

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